GROUT IN OPEN WAR ON MURPHY

The Comptroller Flatly Declares He Is Seeking to Make a Sort of Roman Province of Kings County.

PROOKLYN DEMOCRATS WILL NOT STAND FOR IT.

He Says Assurances of Autonomy Given Last Fall Have Been Broken This Spring-He Doesn't Want Governorship.

slacidly the political revolution which eking to create in Brooklyn.

The Comptroller himself to-day made this statement as well as others equally sefiant. He has come out in the open and indicates clearly and strongly that he will not tolerate Tammany interferterence with the political affairs of Democratic Kings County.

Referring to his action of last Saturday, in making a place in his department for Thomas F. Byrnes, the deosed McCarrenite, who refused to abandon the Senator, thereby losing his downn on Hardy's head, but without job as Deputy Water Commissioner in success Brooklyn, Comptroller Grout made it the text for a definition of his attitu.

Not Looking for Governorship. "I did what I did on last Saturday." he said, "after mature reflection, and I think it timely now to state my position more fully. In the first place, I have had no negotiations with anybody about the nomination for Governor, nor any promises, and am not seeking such mination. Nor have I acted under the influence of the probable effect of what I have done upon a nomination or eligibility for nomination.

"Indeed, I might go further and say that I have thought all along and still think that the course which I have taken is more likely to lead away from future nomina.

There are some things much greate at stake in Brooklyn than the personal interests of either Senator McCarren or myself or of any other man. Last thip abandoned the party the rank and the chose Senator McCarren to the post, and to-day there would be no opposition to him worthy of the name if it were not instigated by Mr. Murphy and nurtured and sustained by removals and threats of removals and promises of appointments.

Brooklyn Must Be Independent.

"I have no hostility to Mr. Murphy in his own jurisdiction, but when he thus invades Brooklyn and seeks to subject it, to make it a mere Roman province, a Philippine Islands territory or a Persian satrapy, when of right it should be free and independent, I deem it the duty of every Brooklyn Democrat to resist him, at whatever cost to his own personal interests.

Will Not Stand for It.

FIRE ENGINE HITS WAGON.

Driver Is Badly Injured by the Collision.

While responding to an alarm of fire to-day Engine No. 28 collided with a horse and wagon at Eleventh street and Avenue C, throwing the driver of the wagon, Joseph Winterstein, of No. 143 Goerck stret, to the street. His thigh was fractured and he was removed to Bellevue Hospital.

The fire was in the basement of a five-story brick tenement at No. 297 Seventh street, and was extinguished with a pail of water before the firemen arrived.

MISSIONARY SLAYER CAUGHT

One of the Kurds Who Killed Dr. Larabee Held to Account.

WASHINGTON, May 18.-Supplement washing low, may is.—supplementing his mail report received yesterday cesitaining an account of the murder by Kurds of Dr. Larabee, the American Missionary, and the escape of the murderers of the Fount Arrarat. United States Minster Pearson to-day cabled the State Department from Teheran that one of the murderers has been arrested. The despatch affords no details.

MOODY HEADS FOR HOME. WASHINGTON, May 18 .- A telegram as been received at the Navy Depart nt saying that Secretary Moody left sew Orleans to-day by rail for Wash-ngton and expects to arrive to-morrow tast and that the Dolphin left New Priesns yesterday morning for Wash-ngton with Senator Hale and four ther members of the party that made

Almost Precipitated a Gen-

ONE FIGHTER ARRESTED. BUT DISCHARGED IN COURT.

Magistrate Cornell Reprimanded Men and Cautioned Them Against Risk of Battling Under the River.

the North River Tunnel at Houston street this morning led to the arrest of one of the participants in the fight and almost precipitated a general riot among the negroes employed throughout the

While at work in the tunnel under the river Joseph P. Smith and William Hardy, both big strapping fellows, engaged in an argument which soon de-veloped into a fist fight.

Smith, it is alleged, was armed with a piece of lead pipe, and it is said that he tried several times to brng this pipe

While the fight lasted Hardy alleges that Smith bit him severely on the thumb of the left hand. The foreman of the job had his attention attracted by the noise of the fight and put an end to it. The men were hurried to the Manhattan terminal of the tunnel

the Manhattan terminal of the tunnel at West and Houston streets, where Patrolman Farley, of the Charles street station, arrested Smith and took him to Jefferson Market Court.

Before Magistrate Cornell Hardyc stated that Smith had bitten his thumb in a most painful manner. Hardy the story of the fight, Later he expressed a desire to withdraw his complaint.

In dismissing the case, Magistrate plaint.

In dismissing the case, Magistrate Cornell administered a severe reprimand to both men, cautioning them against incurring risks by battling under the river.

BIG TURTLES FROM CUBA.

Fifty-one large turtles from Cuba for the New York market were brought in on the Ward line steamer Mexico this morning from Havana. In addition to its usual miscellaneous cargo the Mex-ico also brought 23,036 crates and 103 barrels of pineapples.





LOOKING INTO THE LUNGS.

immaterial to me, therefore, if my course be hurtful to myself or not. I have no right to sit by quietly and acquiesce in such a revolution as Mr. You may have consumption and not know fear, however, that I will abuse my office or the public trust committed to me. There will be no need of that.

"I very much misapprehend the spirit of Democracy in Brooklyn if it be willing to accept any more promises or assurances of autonomy and independence when it sees how easily those given last fall have been broken this spring and when it now has, it within its power to assert its independence as a right instead of accepting it at any man's hand as a favor."

A Challenge to McCarren.

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William C. Doyle, who is known as family man in Brooklyn, issued a connection with the most modern that led to the ousting of Deputy Police Commissioner Haggerty by Mr. McJado. He also dared the Senator to tell why Noonan was removed from his post in the Brooklyn CCharities Department.

"I have no personal feeling against these men I mention," said Mr. Doyle, "but Brocklyn must not be attacked because Mr. Haggerty was not in accord with the well-defined policy of Commissioner McAdoo. It would make very interesting reading, the story of the difference between Mr. Haggerty and Mr. McAdoo, but neither the Senator nor Haggerty dares to tell the truth in the matter."

sumption before the symptoms begin to alarm the patient and in time to effect a cure. In connection with the method is connection with the method as work. In connection with the successful treatment and cure of lung diseases, Dr. Anderson uses the Germicidal Vapor Inhalation treatment. By this process, the medicated, healing only vapors are breathed into the air tubes destroying the germs, clearing out the distribution of the story of the story of the difference between Mr. Haggerty and Mr. McAdoo, but neither the Senator nor Haggerty dares to tell the truth in the matter."

Millinery.

Thursday, May 19th. Flower Hats, Toques and Turbans \$10.00,

value \$20 to \$25.00.

Children's Hats.

value \$12.00 to \$15.00. Lord & Taylor, Broadway and Twentieth Street

and Fifth Avenue.

NEW BATTLESHIP FLOATED.

After Launching, Not Damaged. QUINCY, Mass., May 18.—The man-agers of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company stated to-day that the new battleship Rhode Island, which was launched at the Fore River works Fierce Battle Between Two plans into the mud after she took the water. Examinations made at low tide Workmen in the New Tunnel to-day, after the battleship had been thoated, satisfied the builders that the hull of the big vessel was uninfured and hat there would be no need of docking

anthough somewhat crippled by the strike of their machinists, the Fore River Company expects to have the worship ready for her builders' trial in few weeks.

Started Upward as Charles Kroegan Was Leaving the Car and His Leg Caught Between Door and Framework.

As Charles V. Kroegap, a salesman, was stepping from the elevator at the fourth floor of the New York Com-

places.
Goodhart dragged the injured man into the car and ran it to the top floor. There Kroegan was carried into the offices of Randolph Guggenhelmer and was later removed to St. Vincent's Hospital, Kroegan's home is at No. 2094 Arthur avenue, Bronx Borough.

CLEAR WAY FOR ITALY. ROME, May 18.-In the Chamber of eputies to-day Foreign Minister Tittoni made a most optimistic statement of Italy's foreign policy, saying her relations with all the powers were excellent, that the situation in the Balkans was satisfactory and that no complications were apprehended.

OPPENHEIM, CLLINS & C

Opening of the New and Enlarged Misses' Suit Department. Opening of the New and Enlarged Waist Department.

Suit Department.

Ladies' T several	affeta Walking Suits— new models, all colors; values \$30.00	19.75
The Pars	Ifal Walking Suit, aquin model of shepherd checks; value \$65,00	37.5 0
1,	THIRD FLOOR INTRODUCTION.	711
Ladies' I	inen Suits, "Calve Plaited Model;" value \$20.00	11.75
Ladies' 7	affeta Silk Shirt Waist Suits, all colors and checks, made expressly for this sale; value \$20.00	11.75

Tailored Suits for Little Women.

Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years, or 32, 34 and 36 sizes. \$20.00 Walking Suits, reduced to..... 10.00 \$30.00 Walking Suits, reduced to 15.00

In Addition Will Offer the FOLLOWING SPECIAL VALUES TO CLOSE: \$25.00 Ladies' Tailored Walking Suits reduced to 9.75 \$40.00 Ladies' Voile Tailored Suits, silk lined reduced to 25.00 \$16.00 Covert Jackets, custom tailored reduced to 9.75 \$16.50 Silk Blouses 9.75

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121st Street: Chatham Sq.: 2226 to 2234 Third Ave. 193 to 205 Park Row Two Establishments.

Everything for Housekeeping. Carpets, Rugs, Oilcloth, Linoleum, Matting, Etc.



Ice Boxes from

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Leatherette Couch, large tufted oak frame, carved and well finished.

This week at

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front, quartered oak; finely finished; large

Quartered Oak Morris Chair.

Broadway, Saks & Company 33d to 34th St.

Special for Thursday and Friday. An Exceptionally Important Sale of

Tailored Suits for Women and Misses

At Extreme Price Reductions.

In sizes 14, 16 and 18 years for misses and 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 for women. The collection includes an extensive series of models for small women in sizes 32, 34, and 36.

The offer affects about two hundred and fifty high grade Suits of various fabrics, such as Panama Cloth, Cheviot, Voile, Taffeta Silk, Fancy Mixtures and Novelty Weaves in a comprehensive assortment of this season's best models. They have been divided into two classes, as follows:

Formerly up to \$21. Formerly up to \$43.50. Special at \$10. Special at \$20.

Special for Thursday and Friday.

Russian and Sailor Suits Suits and Rain Coats for Boys.

At Extreme Price Concessions. Boys' Eton Collar Russian Blouse Suits of alpaca in white, royal blue or gun metal, extra detached pique collar, heavy silk scarf, leather belt, bloomer trousers. Sizes 21/2 to 8 years. Regularly \$6.50. Special at \$4.50 Boys Eton Collar Russian Blouse Suits (sizes 21/2 to 8 years) and Sailor Suits (sizes 5 to 10 years) of colored Serge or fancy mixed Cheviot or Tweed; detached linen collar; sille scarf; bloomer trousers. Regularly \$6.50. Special at \$4.75

Special for Thursday and Friday.

Undervests for Women. Regularly \$1.00. Swiss ribbed, silk-mixed vests, hand crocheted in white, pink or blue, all of which have been imported for this season's service.

Special for Thursday and Friday. Infants'& Children's Wear

At Very Special Prices. Children's Reefers of White Pique. trimmed with embroidery.

Regularly \$2. At \$1.39 Infants' Cloaks of China Silk, Bedford Cord or Cashmere.

Regularly \$5.50. At \$3.98 Lawn Caps or Poke Bonnets with A collection of water colors, etchings, or medium waist.

soiled, at greatly reduced prices.

Special for Thursday and Friday.

for Young Men.

At Extremely Reduced Prices.

Young Men's Suits, Spring and Summer models, of fancy Cheviot. Wool Crash, Cassimere or Tweed in a variety of plaids and mixtures.

Formerly \$15 to \$18. At \$9.50 Formerly \$9.50 to \$12.50. At \$7.50

Young Men's Cravenette Coats, of fine worsted or Covert Cloth in brown, gray or tan; extremely long, yet graceful models, with detached half belt and satin lined shoulders. At \$9.50 Formerly \$15 to \$18.

Art Needlework.

Dresser Sets of figured or plain white Swiss, Pillow Tops and Laundry Bags of brown linen or art ticking, embroidered in white; Pillow Shams of figured Swiss, all of which are in sets, for summer homes. At 39c each

Hand Bags for Women. Of excellent leather, fitted with purse.

Regularly \$1.00. Special at 69c Special for Thursday and Friday.

Framed Pictures

Formerly \$12 to \$20. At \$5

embroidery trimming. Special 50c engravings and French pastels which Short Dresses of White Lawn, French | were selected by a discerning person ! well versed in such matters. The Special 98c. and \$1.50 subjects are varied and interesting-Infants' and Children's Garments, of not a few of them bear the imprint which we have but a few of each of far famed publishers. They are I style, many of which are slightly framed in gold and ebony, varying in size from 8x10 to 30x40 inches.

Summer Oxfords for Women at \$2.50.

The unity of the various elements of a shoe-leathers, craftsmanship, service, style and comfort-finds almost perfect expression in our Oxfords at two-fifty. We do not know of another low shoe which the market affords. even at three dollars or three-fifty, that is as near the ideal for general service as is ours. The series of models is comprehensive, including:

or kid tips, high Cuban heels, extension soles, new opera toe, flat lasts. Widths B, C, D and E. Sizes 21/2 to 8. At \$2.50

Oxfords of black Imperial Kid Skin, hand sewed | Oxfords of Patent Colt Skin, plain toe, short welted soles, dull mat kid tops, patent leather | vamp, hand sewed turned soles, standard Louis XV. heels. Widths A, B, C, D and E. Sizes

Blucher and Conservative Oxfords of black Imperial Kid, hand turned soles, Cuban, common Blucher Oxfords of black Imperial Kid Skin, hand sewed welted soles, extension edge, Fair sense, military and Louis XV. heels, patent stitched, patent tips, Cuban heels. Widths B, leather and kid tips. Widths A, B, C, D and C, D and E. Sizes 2½ to 8. At \$2.50 E. Sizes 2½ to 8. At \$2.50 At \$2.50 E. Sizes 21/2 to 8.

Negligee and Undergarments

At Price Concessions of About One-Third.

Carefully fashioned garments of well woven fabrics, elaborated with dainty laces, embroideries and ribbons in models which anticipate the season

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	Gowns of Cambric, kimono style, open or closed front. with embroidered insertions or lace ruffle.	S
	Corset Covers of Nainsook with embroidery or Val. lace insertions. Drawers of Nainsook with ruffle of French embroidery, fitted band.	
	Gowns of Nainsook, yoke of fancy stitching, kimono sleeves. Chemises of Cambric, embroidery trimmed yoke and skirt. Drawers of Cambric with lace insertion and ruffle or embroidered ruffle.	S

Corset Covers of Nainsook, French

pattern with butterfly or dotted lace.

White Petticoats of Cambric with in-

sertions and ruffle of Mexican lace.

length with ruffles edged with snowball lace or with embroidered insertion. Drawers of Nainsook, full ruffle of lace insertions. Petticoats of white Cambric with two insertions and ruffle of wide lace or with embroidered insertion and ruffle;

Paris lace and wash ribbons.

of Lawn, with hemstitched ruffles. Petticoats of Taffeta Silk, in the new changeable effects, red and black, Special

Gowns of Nainsook, chemise effect,

fancy yoke of embroidery or Point de

Chemises of Nainsook, skirt or short

blue and black, brown and black, blue and green, green and white, green and black, as well as champagne jasper, \$4.85 brown, navy, white or black.

\$1.50